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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Form for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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| Attorney Docket No. | 000023.00121 |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier | Arjan Dirk VAN LENTHE et al. |
| Title | THERMOPLASTIC TUBE |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [58 pages] Total Pages 69
[Claims (10 pages) & Abstract (1 page)]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 12
(Figs. 1-10)
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the
prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (*Appendix*)
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification or Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

- ### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
9. ☒ Copy of Recorded Assignment Papers
Recordation Date: 08/29/2001
Reel/Frame: 012130/0441
 10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(*when there is an assignee*)
 11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 14. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)
 16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
 17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/940,626

Prior application information: Examiner: Mark Eashoo

Group Art Unit: 1732

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application Serial No. 09/940,626 Filed on 08/29/2001

☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$1,544.00

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | New Divisional Application |
| Filing Date | February 20, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Arjan Dirk VAN LENTHE et al. |
| Examiner Name | Mark Eashoo |
| Group / Art Unit | 1732 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 000023.00121 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Account
Number

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money
Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 770 | 201 | 385 | Utility filing fee | \$770 |
| 106 | 340 | 206 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 530 | 207 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 770 | 208 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$770)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 15 | -20** = 0 | X \$18 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 9 | -3** = 6 | X \$86 = \$774 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | \$0 |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 86 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 290 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 86 | 209 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$1,544.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 420 | 216 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 950 | 217 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,480 | 218 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 2,010 | 228 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 330 | 219 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 330 | 220 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,330 | 241 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,330 | 242 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 480 | 243 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 640 | 244 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee for provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 770 | 246 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 770 | 249 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 770 | 279 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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